

**In the specification:**

Amend paragraph [0018] as follows:

[0018] Referring now also to Fig. 3, there is shown an exploded view of the sash lock assembly 111 in accordance with the present invention. The sash lock assembly 111 is attached to an interior window check rail 103 by screws or the like 117 which pass through the screw holes 3 of the housing 1 and holes 5 in spring steel slide 7 (113). The lock is assembled by placing a fixed detent spring 9 around the fixed axial shaft portion 11 of the housing 1 (better shown in Fig. 4) with detents 13 on opposing sides of the spring 9 entering a pair of notches 15 on opposite sides of the upper surface of a lever/cam 17 which is rotatable around the fixed axial shaft portion 11. There are at least two pairs of spaced apart sets of notches 15 on opposite sides of the cam upper surface. The lever/cam 17 has an actuator pin or stud 19 (Fig. 5 4) on its lower surface which extends into a shaped interior section 21 of the spring steel slide 7. The lever/cam 17 is coupled to the axial shaft 11 on the housing 1 through aperture 23 at the center of the lever cam 17, the axial shaft 11 extending through aperture 21 or interior section 21 in the form of a cam surface of the detent spring 7 and being secured in retaining washer 27 to lock all of the parts in place within housing 1 and prevent vertical movement of the locked parts. The positions of the window sashes can be reversed, if desired, though the arrangement as shown is the standard arrangement generally used.